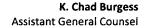
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February 25, 2010

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company - Application for Increase in Rates and

Charges

Docket No. 2009-489-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated January 28, 2010, the Docketing Department of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted the Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and instructed SCE&G to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas and provide proof of publication on or before March 1, 2010. In compliance with the Docketing Department's instructions contained within the January 28 letter, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us via our courier.

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By copy of this letter, we are providing all other parties of record with a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

KCB/kms Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire Scott Elliott, Esquire Frank Knapp, Jr.

(all via first class mail w/enclosures)

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

John K. Hendrix

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of February, 2010

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: <u>09-13-2011</u>



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Personally appeared before me

APRIL HAMMOND

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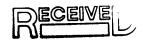
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this 4th day of February, 2010

Notary Public

for the State of South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 29, 2016



THE ISLAND PACKET The Beaufort Gazette

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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, SCANA Corporation, Notice of Filing and Hearing, Docket No. 2009-489-E, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Application for Increase Rates Charges, was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette February 4, 2010.

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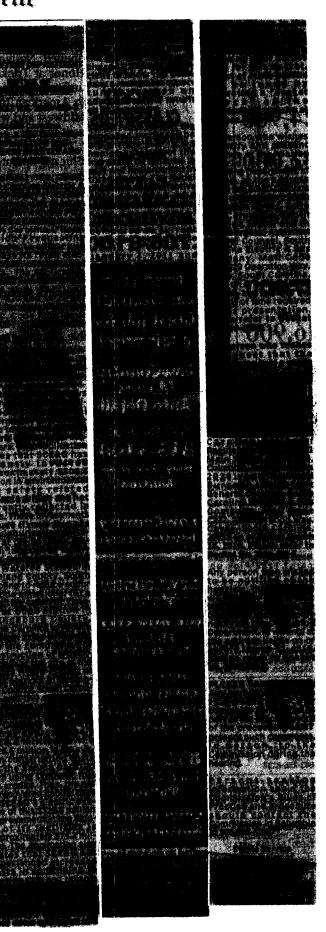
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Notary Public for South Carolina My Commission Expires December 28, 2016

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

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Barbara Beach

Controller

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Who declares that the attatched
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On the following dates:

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My commission Expires: February 14, 2015

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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